

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for production of an insulating material for buildings, comprising

providing recycled clothes and/or fabric remnants as raw-starting material,

shredding the raw-starting material into a homogeneous fibrous shoddy,

providing a homogeneous fibrous mixture consisting essentially of the homogeneous shoddy together with flax fibers and polyester fibers;

aerating the homogeneous fiber mixture to form an aerated fibrous mixture;

forming the aerated mixture into a pre-selected shaped body, and

heating the shaped body until the polyester at least partly melts and bonds the remaining fibers together to form the insulation material.

2. (original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the recycled clothes are collected used clothes.

3. (original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the fabric remnants are fabric waste from the furniture industry.

4. (original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the collected clothes and/or fabric remnants are torn to bits and all non-fabric items are removed prior to said shredding.

5. (currently amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein the following quantities are mixed into the shoddy, based on the total mass,

5-50 percent by weight ~~polyster~~ polyester,

5-50 percent by weight flax fibers from fabric remnants, and

up to 2.5 kg of fire-retardant agent 1 per m³ of shoddy mass.

6. (original) A method according to claims 1, further comprising adding cardboard and/or paper to the fabric remnants in a quantity of up to 40 percent by weight based on the total mass.

7. (original) A method according to claim 1 wherein said polyester fibers have melting point in the range of 100-300°C and a dtex value in the range of 2-10.

8. (original) The method of claim 6 wherein the percent by weight of polyester is 10-30%, and the percent by weight of flax is 15-40% by weight, and wherein said polyester have a melting point in the range of 100-200°C and a dtex value in the range of 2.5-6.

9. (original) The method of claim 6 wherein the percent by weight of polyester is 15-20%, and the percent by weight of flax is 20-30% by weight, and wherein said polyester has a melting point in the range of 120-170°C and a dtex value in the range of 3-5.

10. (original) A method according to claims 5, further comprising adding cardboard and/or paper to the fabric remnants in a quantity of up to 40 percent by weight based on the total mass.

11. (original) The method of claim 10 wherein the percent by weight of polyester is 10-30%, and the percent by weight of flax is 15-40% by weight, and wherein said polyester have a melting point in the range of 100-200°C and a dtex value in the range of 2.5-6.

12. (original) The method of claim 10 wherein the percent by weight of polyester is 15-20%, and the percent by weight of flax is 20-30% by weight, and wherein said polyester

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